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## A Card.

Wednesday night we were awakened from sleep by a surprise party, given by the members of the Independent Baptist Church, colored, who brought us hams; chickens, coffee, sugar, and everything one could wish for, for which we tender our heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully,

T. E. STUMM.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 8, 1880.

## How the Sunday Liquor Law is Observed in Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 29th, 1879.

Editor Roundabout:

Your editorial, of the 27th inst., relative to the open violation of the Sunday liquor law in your city, induces me to give you a few items which may prove interesting to you, or serve as an inducement to the enforcement of your own laws.

Two years ago this city had not less than two miles of bar-rooms and beer gardens (if the houses were placed side by side), all of which were open on Sunday and generally did more business that day than any other. One of the proprietors stated that his receipts on Sunday were about \$500. All of them agreed that Sunday was their best day.

We, like you, had a stringent Sunday law, which was not enforced until our present Judge of the Hustings Court was appointed. He, Judge Geo. S. Christian, pointed to enforce the law, which called forth a tirade of abuse seldom exceeded, yet he persevered; every violator was arrested, brought into court, and fined to the full extent the law allowed, and on second offenses his license was revoked; nor was this a mere enthusiastic crusade, lasting a week or two, but has been a steady, unflinching enforcement of the law, causing offenders to reap the full penalty in every case of violation. The police were compelled, on oath and penalty of displacement, to give information of any known violation. The consequence is that our Sunday here is quiet, orderly, and sacred. You might spend the entire day looking in vain, for an open door to a bar-room. Not one dare give entrance to a man wanting liquor, fearing he may be a "spotter" ready to inform on him the next day.

Why not call the attention of a member of your City Council to these facts, and advise the enforcement of your laws in like manner.

Trusting this may be of service to you and aid in the desired reformation, I am truly your well wisher,

J. M. L.

## K. M. I.

Two new pupils have arrived. Still they come.

"Far away in memory's valley," is the popular song among the cadets at present.

Col. Allen delivered a fine lecture to the boys last Sunday at chapel. His subject, "Save Your Seed Corn," was very appropriate.

What is it that fascinates our Post Graduate (W. S. M.) in Frankfort? There is certainly some great attraction. O, yes! I suppose it is the Legislature, or something else.

The Philomathean Literary Society, on Friday night of last week, debated the following subject: "Resolved, That Christmas holidays are beneficial." The negative side won.

Gen. Green Clay Smith has arrived to take his position as Professor of Law. The K. M. I. feels highly honored by having

the name of the General to be numbered as one of the faculty.

The cadet officers are being conducted in a court marshal, and the Commandant is drilling the battalion in bayonet exercise. This, with the company and battalion drill, will enable the cadets to present a fine appearance next spring.

On last Saturday night a cry of horror was heard. It was very contagious, and in less than five minutes there was the greatest uproar and commotion on the barracks, more so than was ever heard on "the hill" before. The cadets rushed from their quarters toward No. 35. I tried to push through the crowd, and after many vain attempts, at last succeeded, and when I neared the spot I expected to see some dreadful spectacle. There, before me, I saw Jenkins with a razor in his hand and a frown on his face, shaving off his mustache—a huge one, and the pride of his life.

## Elmville.

Married—Near this place, G. B. Riddell and Miss Mattie Crugan.

Mr. Wigginton sold to Mr. W. S. McCord forty acres of land, adjoining this place, at \$20 per acre.

Married—At Walnut Grove, near this place, by Rev. Hiram Ford, Mr. Alonzo Lucas and Miss Bettie Taylor.

Dr. J. L. Massie bought a half-acre lot on Main street, this place, of Mr. W. S. McCord, for which he paid \$275 cash.

Several of our citizens got into a serious difficulty on Christmas day, in which John Tackett received a severe cut in the back. It is not known who did the cutting.

Elmville market: Hogs, \$4 25; cattle, 2 @ 4 1/2 cents; corn, \$2 per barrel; flour, \$3 50 per hundred; wheat, \$1 per bushel; bachelors, on the decline—there being only two on the market.

Mr. Joseph G. Robards has sold forty-seven acres of his farm for \$16 66 2/3 per acre. He is going to Indiana to engage in business, where the good wishes of his friends follow him.

Married—December 24th, 1879, Mr. Simeon Wash and Miss Mattie Calvert. Attendants—Mr. T. Tombland and Miss Elizabeth House; Mr. Jere Calvert and Miss "Sis" Tombland.

Married—In this place, December 25th, 1879, by Rev. Hiram Ford, Mr. Wm. G. Ellis and Miss Nancy Baldwin. Attendants—Mr. Ben. Baldwin and Miss Bettie Wigginton; Mr. John Poindexter and Miss Alice Wigginton.

J. K. H.

## Belle Point.

We'll have an item of interest to record the next snow, so keep your eyes open and watch for the Snow.

Col. S. V. Pence and wife, Flat Creek, have been spending the holidays at their residence in this place.

Can't we re-organize the Lyceum for the winter? What say our young men? We know the young ladies are willing.

Mr. Jas. Zook, who has been afflicted for a number of years, has been very low for a week or more. He is some better now.

The dam at Lake Park was washed out by the recent heavy rains. We understand it will be replaced with a more substantial one as soon as the weather will permit.

Our school, taught by Miss Mollie Lynch, is in a flourishing condition. Miss Mollie is quite an accomplished young lady, a splendid teacher, and a general favorite with her scholars.

Quite a number of persons were out buggy riding the last pretty Sunday afternoon. Among them we noticed our worthy citizen, the "Judge," with one of South Fankfort's prettiest young ladies.

Our little town now presents quite a business-like appearance. Judge Pence started his new Champion Saw-mill last week; after sawing a few lines in a hard oak log the saws ran together, being too close, which caused a delay of a few hours. They are doing excellent work now.

Mr. Dave. Todd arrived home with his bride, nee Miss Maggie Moss, last week. They were entertained by Col. S. V. Pence and wife last Tuesday night week, and Judge W. L. Pence the next night. They will remain here a few days longer, visiting relatives and friends, and then return to Shelby county, where they will make their future home. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

X. Q. Z

## Bridgeport.

Prof. Shinn resumed his school last Monday.

Mr. Sam. Scofield has returned to his home in Louisville.

Mr. Simon Shea and family, of Eminence, are visiting relatives near this place.

Miss Sallie Bradley, of Eminence, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Willie Alexander.

Mr. Wm. Parker and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Russell, at this place.

Mr. Timothy Mayhall, who has been spending the holidays here, has returned to his home in Louisville.

Miss Janie Jackson, who has been visiting relatives in Shelby county for several weeks, has returned home.

I beat you on Christmas presents. I received a pack of fire-crackers, three kisses (candy), two raisins, and a few peanuts.

Prof. J. H. Shinn, Superintendent of the Sunday-school here, began the quarterly review last Sunday week and finished last Sunday.

Married—On the 28th of December, 1879, by the Rev. Mr. Phelps, Mr. John E. Herndon and Miss Mollie Armstrong, both of this vicinity.

Married—On the 18th of December, 1879, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Henry Sargent, of this county, and Miss Mary Botts, of Boone county.

Married—On the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jephth Parrent, by Rev. T. J. Stevenson, Mr. Jno. Sanders and Miss Evaline Parrent.

We had quite a lively time here Christmas. The men fired Mr. Scofield's cannon (the anvil) and the boys made free use of fire-crackers and Roman candles. Nobody hurt.

Died—On the 25th of December, 1879, at the residence of Dr. U. V. Williams, of consumption, Mrs. Martha Hetzelgesser. Her remains were taken to Indianapolis for interment.

Elder Thos. N. Arnold preached an excellent discourse last Sunday week on the "Parable of the tares and wheat." Elder George Darsie filled his regular appointment in the afternoon of the same day, and also delivered a fine sermon. Bug.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE STONE FRONT CONFECTIONERY

## AND BAKERY! MAIN STREET.

I have just received a full stock of goods for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, that cannot be surpassed by any other house in this city. Toys of every description can be had for a mere trifle. I have on hand at all times Cakes of every description, such as

## BLACK CAKE, SILVER CAKE, POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,

And, in fact, everything that is usually kept in a first-class Confectionery. I invite all to come and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

## RESTAURANT.

I have also opened my Restaurant for the accommodation of the public, and will constantly keep Fine Select Oysters, the best of Game and Fresh Fish, and all other things that the market affords. Meals at all hours, and prices reasonable.

PETER C. SOWER.

Dec. 20-3m.

## 80 A Splendid Offer. 80

## The Frankfort Roundabout

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AS ASSIGNEE OF

## B. F. MEEK

I offer the entire stock of

## Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

## AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

The new goods bought this fall will be sold at first cost; the other goods for less than cost, and many articles for less than half cost, as the stock must be sold.

P. C. MEEK.

Watches repaired in the best manner, and as low as any honest, competent workman can afford to do it.

B. F. MEEK.

Nov. 15-17.

## DRESS MAKING.

The undersigned is prepared to do all work pertaining to the Cutting, Fitting, and Making of Ladies' and Children's Dresses. Satisfaction guaranteed and charges reasonable. Place of business at Residence of Miss Mary A. Gayle, South Frankfort.

MRS. A. J. TALBOTT.

8-17.

## AUCTIONEERING!

Having had a number of years experience at the business, I offer my services to the citizens of Franklin county as an Auctioneer, and will sell stock on the street, household goods, or do general farm auctioneering. Orders left at the store of Mr. V. Berberich or the stable of Dan. Hancock will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate.

J. J. PETERSON.

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## WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

CLAUDE BUCKLEY.

GEO. A. LEWIS.

**BUCKLEY & LEWIS,**  
Editors and Publishers.

### TERMS.

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FRANKFORT, JANUARY 10, 1880.

### A Disgrace.

It is a burning shame to this proud old Commonwealth that such a man as he of whom the correspondent of the Courier-Journal recently spoke as "the lost found" is allowed a seat in the Kentucky Legislature. The Speaker of the House, in making up the various committees, put him on the Committee on Religious and Moral Institutions and on the Committee on Agriculture and Manufacture. Discovering that he had gotten drunk and taken lodgings in some of the low dens of vice that are said to infest the lower portion of the city, the Speaker had his name stricken from both committees, believing that he was not a fit person to be associated with gentlemen.

The good people of his county should call a mass meeting at once and demand the immediate resignation of this mis-representative of his constituency, and if he refuses to resign, the House should lose no time in expelling him from membership.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal tells how this creature wandered away Saturday evening, in a drunken fit, and excited the fears of a few who felt an interest in him—they believing he had been foully dealt with—until Monday evening, when he was discovered in a state of maudlin drunkenness.

Such conduct is disgraceful in the extreme, and deserves more than a passing notice from the Legislature and the press of Kentucky.

One of the Senators also has been behaving most disgracefully since his arrival in this city, and a public reprimand from the Lieutenant Governor would not be amiss. Unless there is a speedy reformation on the part of this law-maker, the dignity of the Senate will demand his expulsion.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the friends of General Grant at the court-house next Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Hon. John D. White, of the House of Representatives, will address the meeting.

### Personal.

Mr. Richard C. Church has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. Will. Culter, Shelbyville, has been in the city this week.

Miss Bessie Stewart, of Louisville, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Mary Clemmons, of Kenton county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Col. Bedford Leslie left for his home in Barren county Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. R. Spotswood, of Lexington, has been on a short visit to friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Mary L. Todd, Belle Point, is visiting relatives in the Blue-Grass Capital.

Mrs. Ann M. Adams, of Owenton, has been visiting friends in the city this week.

Miss Lottie E. Smith returned last Saturday from a visit to friends in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Thos. B. Abbott returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks to her parents in Danville.

Miss Mattie Nunnely, Fayette county, is visiting Misses Caffie and Florence Montague, South Side.

Mr. Robt. Trumbo, who has been living in Bath county for the past two years, has removed to his place in this county.

Miss Katie Bush, who has been visiting friends in Owensboro and Elizabethtown for some time, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Robt. W. Tilford was in the city yesterday. He has accepted a position in McComb City, Mississippi, and left for that place this morning.

Mrs. Mattie A. Kelly, of Hopkinsville, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two months, left for Louisville Tuesday morning on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Duncan, who have been visiting relatives in Bowling Green for a few months, have returned to Frankfort, and have rooms at the Capital Hotel.

Jas. M. Todd, jr., left yesterday for Danville, where he goes to attend school. Jimmie will soon let the boys at Centre College know that he is no "sardine." His many friends in this city will miss him much.

Prof. J. O. Maner, of this city, and Miss Kate L. McClellan, of Hamilton, Ohio, were married on Thursday, the 8th inst. They arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and have already begun keeping house. Prosperity and happiness attend them.

Miss Sallie Goodloe, a most charming young lady of Lexington, and sister, Mrs. Moore, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and attended the Leap Year Hop last night. They are the guests of Misses Eliza and Mamie Smith, South Frankfort.

### A Card.

**Are the Members of the City Council Afraid of the Police?**

*Editor Roundabout:*

As is well known to everybody who lives in South Frankfort, we have two men on police duty in South Frankfort who are totally unfit and incompetent to fill the offices. They are known to have been drunk on several occasions—one of them having been so beastly drunk once while having a man accused of murder in his charge that his prisoner took charge of him and carried him home. The other is said to have started down the street once, while drunk, with the avowed intention of stoning the house of a widow woman, but he was kept from the execution of his purpose by the intervention of friends.

These facts were told to three members of the City Council privately by myself, and no action having been taken by the Council in reference to the matter, I went before that body on Tuesday night, previous to the election of officers, and made complaint in open meeting of the conduct of these so-called peace officers, and asked, in behalf of the citizens of South Frankfort, and in the name of decency and good morals, that a change be made. Instead of making the change the same men were re-elected to office within the same hour.

Mr. Major, the Mayor, told me that it had told him of these facts that he would have suspended the offending officers, but the re-election of the South Frankfort police is an evidence of the insincerity of his assertion.

Does this look like the Council had the best interests of the people at heart? Does it not rather look like the police knew a thing or two that would not do to make public, and that the members of the City Council are afraid to dismiss them from the service?

W. R. BACON.

### MARRIED.

At the Christian Church, in Hardinsville, on the 7th inst., by Elder George Darsie, Mr. W. H. McCRACKEN, of Belle View, Henry county, and Miss Susie Brim, of Hardinsville.

In South Frankfort, on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. M. Lewis, Mr. T. W. SMITH and Miss ANNIE BEFORD WILLIAMS.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. ORR, of Owen county, as a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

#### CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce WALTER FRANKLIN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. QUARLES as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. H. TAYLOR as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. O. HAWKINS as a candidate for Sheriff of Franklin county, at the August election, 1880, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

### TELEPHONE

**Cigar and Tobacco Stand,**

Corner Broadway and Ann Streets, opposite Market House,

FRANKFORT, KY.

We have opened a Cigar and Tobacco Stand in connection with our Telephone Office, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of imported and domestic cigars and tobacco. We sell the best five-cent cigar in the city. Call and see us.  
J. B. WILLIAMS & BRO.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's office until WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14TH INST., at 12 o'clock, M., for the completion of the Reservoir Dam according to plans and specifications to be seen, on application, at the Clerk's office.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids.

[Signed] S. I. M. MAJOR, Mayor.  
Attest: RUSSELL SNEED, City Clerk.

### FOR NEW, CHEAP, & DESIRABLE

**Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,**

**BOOTS, SHOES,**

**Hats and Caps,**

In great variety (very low, for cash only) call at the signs of

**JOHN L. MOORE & LOGAN McKEE,**

St. Clair street, Mansion House Block.

16 2t.

**G. B. THOMSON & BRO.,**

DEALERS IN

**Fruits of all Kinds,**

Cigars, Tobacco, & Fancy Groceries,

ST. CLAIR ST., FRANKFORT, KY.

16 4t.

**A NICE RESIDENCE**

In South Frankfort is

**FOR SALE.**

14-4t.

Apply to THOS. RODMAN, JR.

## A BARGAIN!

Two two-horse wagons, a team of good wagon horses, and a team of wagon mules can be bought at a bargain by applying at the post-office to 14-4t  
DR. J. G. HATCHITT.

## CLOTHING BOOM.

*Largest, Choicest, Cheapest, and Best Stock ever brought to this Market.*

To buyers of

## First-Class Clothing,

Well made, Stylish, and Shrunken, we invite inspection.

### OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is up with the times—all that's

**New and Nobby.**

### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Never more complete, and supplied with

**ALL THE NOVELTIES!**

**CRUTCHER & STARKS,**  
MAIN STREET.

## Wall-Paper Hangings!

Of all kinds hung at

**Reasonable Prices**

BY

**E. L. BANTA.**

Leave orders at J. M. Banta's Fruit Store.

10-1t.

## WATER MILL FLOUR!

Persons desiring a choice article of

**Water Mill Flour!**

Can get it by leaving their order at JONES & COMPTON'S Flour Store, on Broadway.

Aug. 30-6m.

## NOTICE!

### ORDINANCE NO. 40.

SWINE.

§ 1. That it shall be unlawful for any swine within the limits of the city of Frankfort, and the owner of any swine who permits the same to stay within the limits of said city, or any person who permits them to remain upon their premises, after being notified one day by the Marshal of the City of Frankfort to remove the same, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two or more than ten dollars for each day that said swine may remain in said city, after being so notified to remove the same; and each day they so remain shall be deemed a separate offense.

13 1t.

T. J. TODD,

City Marshal.

## V. KALTENBRUN,

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**ALL KINDS OF BOOTS & SHOES,**

Main street, next door to post-office, Frankfort, Ky. Repairing neatly and promptly done. All work warranted. Ladies' Shoes a specialty. A full stock of custom shoes on hand. Best and cheapest place in town.

## New Hardware Store!

OPENED BY

**HALY BROTHERS & CO.,**

IN MANSION HOUSE BLOCK,

NEXT DOOR TO GRIFFIN BROS.

Hardware in General, Paints, Oils, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Mouldings, Mantels, Grates, &c.,

**CHEAPEST HOUSE IN TOWN!**

Call and be convinced.

Aug. 30-1t.

HALY BROS & CO.

**Job Work Neatly Executed at this Office.**



## WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

FRANKFORT, JANUARY 10, 1880.

### TO TRAVELERS.

On and after April 28th, 1879, trains on the L. O. & L. R. R. will leave Frankfort daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

#### TRAINS WEST.

No. 4. Leave Frankfort.....8:15 a. m.  
No. 12. Leave Frankfort.....2:50 p. m.

#### TRAINS EAST.

No. 9. Leave Frankfort.....9:04 a. m.  
No. 11. Leave Frankfort.....5:40 p. m.

The 2:50 P. M. train will make close connection, as formerly, for Cincinnati.  
E. P. BRYAN, Agent.

Much of our space is given to the proceedings of the City Council and to correspondence, all of which will be found interesting.

There were eighty-one interments in the Frankfort cemetery during the year 1879—sixty seven of which were white persons and fourteen colored.

Mr. Darsie preaches at the Christian Church to-morrow morning on "A Glorified Countenance." The usual service at night. The public is cordially invited.

Gen. Green Clay Smith has accepted the chair of Law at the Kentucky Military Institute. This is quite an acquisition to the faculty of that institution of learning.

At the meeting of the stockholders of Kentucky Industrial Association held at the court-house in this city last Monday, it was unanimously determined to continue the fair.

The advertisement of Mr. Logan McKee appears in this issue. He is in constant receipt of new goods adapted to the wants of the people, and should receive a liberal patronage.

Read the advertisement and Local Notices of Williams Bros. in this issue. They have a choice lot of cigars, tobacco, and smokers' articles at their telephone office, corner of Market and Ann streets.

There were twenty-two fires in this city during the year just past, and five false alarms. Besides these, the fire department was called out three times—once for a fire in Leestown, once for a fire in Belle Point, and once for a fire in Lexington.

We are under obligations to Dr W. H. Hall, of the Central Drug Store, for a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. It contains much valuable information to be obtained from no other source, and is a work that is almost indispensable to every person who cultivates flowers.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held at the court-house in this city on Monday, it was decided to hold a primary election on Saturday, the 31st inst., for the purpose of determining who shall be the Democratic candidates for the county offices to be filled at the next August election.

A certain gentleman wishes us to say that he combed his head before going to church last Lord's day, and that the feathers seen in his hair were put there by a young lady sitting in the pew behind him. He did not thank her for them then, as it was in time of worship, but wishes us to do so for him in this public way.

G. B. Thomson & Bro. have an advertisement in this issue. These young men have one of the neatest and best arranged fruit stores in town, and should be liberally patronized.

Capital Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., will have a public installation of officers, at their hall, next Monday evening, at half after seven o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen cordially invited to attend.

The Police Court, under the management of Judge W. H. Sneed, is now on a self-sustaining basis. Over eighteen hundred dollars was paid into the city treasury from this source last year, being more than was required to run it. Besides the amount paid into the treasury, the Mayor remitted over five hundred dollars in fines.

Captain H. I. Todd tried being a member of the City Council for a year, and discovering that he could effect no reforms and accomplish no good with seven men against him, he tendered his resignation at the meeting Thursday night, which was promptly accepted. Seven to one was too much for him—worse than eight to seven.

Several children were playing in the yard of Mr. L. Labrot, Thursday afternoon, and having gotten hold of a bottle of powder, were pouring small portions of it on the ground and setting fire to it for the purpose of seeing the flash. While thus engaged the bottle exploded, burning the face and hands of Sylvester Labrot, a little fellow about eight years old, painfully but not seriously. He was doing well at last accounts.

The Frankfort depot of the L. C. & L. R. R. received and forwarded during the month of December, 1879, 194 cars of merchandise, 131 cars of coal, 71 cars of grain, 142 cars of salt, lime, cement, lumber, etc., making a total of 538 cars. This is three times the amount of business transacted at this depot in December, 1877, and twice as much as was transacted in December, 1878. This speaks well for the increase of business in Frankfort.

The Western Citizen, published at Paris, by F. L. & J. R. McChesney, comes to us this week in a bran new dress, inside and out. New head, new body type, the paper enlarged to forty columns, and half full of advertisements are evidences of prosperity that make our heart glad. We congratulate our friends of the Citizen on the improved appearance of their paper, and wish them a corresponding increase of prosperity, for they surely deserve it.

Mr. W. R. Bacon went before the City Council before the election of officers took place Tuesday night, and complained of drunkenness on the part of some of the police force, and asked that a change be made. The Council disregarded his petition by re-electing the officers complained of, and now it is boldly asserted on the streets that the Council is afraid to make any changes. Well, it has that appearance to a great many who are only interested lookers-on, and, in consequence, credence is being given to the rumor that members of the police force are assessed ten per cent. of their salaries every month as the price of their retention in office, and the amount so raised is applied to the payment of the debt incurred by our city fathers in securing their election last January.

### Plain Statements.

The following extracts are taken from the Good Templars' Advocate published at Louisville, the best and staunchest temperance paper in America. It should be a weekly visitor to every family in Kentucky. The subscription price is only one dollar a year.

We are glad to see that there is a general disposition on the part of temperance people to force the subject to a political issue. If the temperance principle can be brought to bear on partisanship befouled and struggling with whisky influences, surely it ought to be done. So long as whisky-excited and addled brains rule the State and General Governments there is little hope of any kind of political reform.

The venerable Doctor Parker, of New York, than whom there is no better authority, said a few days ago to a World interviewer, that sixty per cent. of the crime of the country and fifty per cent. of the insanity of the country, are due to an intemperate use of alcoholic drink. We pass and enforce laws to prevent the destruction of fish and fowl so that the sportsman may have his sport; for the protection of property and to prevent extortion. Is it not quite as important that we enforce the laws to prevent this source of crime and insanity?

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Try Williams Bros.' Kaiser cigars.

The largest and cheapest line of toilet soap in the city at Griffin Bros.'

Throughout the world "Favorite" Stoves are known to be the best. Use "Favorite" Stoves and be happy. John T. Buckley, Agent, St. Clair street

Smoke Williams Bros.' Fifties.

Handsome line of Horse Shoe jewelry at Griffin Bros.'

Williams Bros. keep the LaCarona Cigar, Imported.

"Favorite" Stoves are, without question, the finest and best cooking stoves in the world. Every stove is sold with a written guarantee to have no equal in economy, durability, convenience and beauty. To avoid being deceived by imitations call and examine them at John T. Buckley's.

Try the El Resultado cigar, imported. Williams Bros. keep them.

1000 bunches of black beads just received at Griffin Bros.'

Yate Club (Key West) cigar is delightful. For sale by Williams Bros.

In a letter from Lexington, Ky., received by Miles & Son, ordering their Patent flour, this expression is used: "It comes high but the people will have it." Similar expressions are received daily from all points. Use their J. E. M., and you will never regret it.

The Bouquet (Key West) cigar is immense. Try them at Williams Bros.

### BEST PLACE

In Frankfort to buy GROCERIES is at

**F. V. Gray & Co's.,**

Who have just received a mammoth stock of

**CHOICE GROCERIES,**

Which they offer at prices to suit everybody. They keep none but the very best, and guarantee every article to be just as represented, and FULL WEIGHT in every instance. A full line of

**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS,**

**Wooden and Stone Ware,**

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Jan 15 tf.

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St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.,

Has just received a full stock of

**SILVER WARE & CLOCKS,**

And is receiving goods daily.

**Goods Sold to Suit the Times!**

Nov. 22-tf.

**JOS. L'COMPTE,**  
**DRUGGIST,**  
Having purchased of R. W. Tilford the  
**NEW DRUG STORE,**

Williams' Block, South Frankfort,

Desires to inform the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity that he will keep, at the above place, a full line of

**Drugs, Medicines,**

**CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.,**

Which he will sell at prices to suit the times. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

**PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.**

Night bell promptly answered.

Nov. 22-1y.

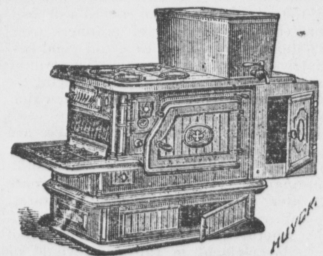
**S. F. SMITH, M. D.,**  
**Physician and Surgeon,**

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Apr. 24-1y.

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## WEEKLY ROUNDABOUT.

Temperance meeting, at the court-house to-night. All are invited.

### The New Reservoir.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 7th, 1880.

#### Editor Roundabout:

In answer to your questions concerning the new reservoir I take pleasure in assuring you that every point referred to was amply attended to in the original plan of the work. In the finished dam there will be a wier, or waste way, cut through the hard rock of the south hill side, 25 feet wide, 3 feet deep; a substantial wall of sufficient height will be constructed as a wing to protect the embankments from the action of the overflowing water. When the work is completed, the water of the pool will nowhere be in contact with the masonry "diaphragm" or core. As our hopes have been fully realized in the particulars of stopping any flow of water under or around the dam, 60, having the matter entirely within our control, no water will be permitted to pass through the fully developed work. The 12 inch main will discharge at the foot of the dam, under a full head, 12,000,000 of gallons in 24 hours. The same pipe, if brought to Frankfort, will discharge but 1,600,000 gallons. In actual service, it will supply a population of 8,400 with 50 gallons of water each, daily. If the 6 inch pipe is retained as well, it would add about one-fifth, or together would supply a population of about 10,000 with 50 gallons each, every 24 hours. No sluice pipe, or culvert was put in the dam, because the fewer holes in the dam the better. Water is most insidious in its ravages, and no one can absolutely foresee the result of passing a conductor of water from the bottom of a pool, 50 feet deep, through a dam to the foot of the slope below. Again, the two service pipes, already in, will discharge, on a full head, over 14,000,000 of gallons daily, which being reduced with the subsidence of water, would empty the pool in 10 days. Lastly, no sluice will ever be needed. The basin will not, in any reasonable time, require dredging out, and when it does, if ever (I know it never will), a little scouring in the very channel would do no earthly good; it would have to be emptied and then the sediment carted out. But, sir, 45 inches a year is our average rain fall, and so far (as ascertained by careful observations on the effects of floods), I find that 4 inches of rain caused a deposit of one eighth of an inch of sediment over the bottom; thus 45 inches would yield say 1 1/2 inches yearly, which in 100 years would raise the bottom 12 1/2 feet, still leaving 22 feet of water below the lowest level to which the pool will ever be reduced.

So far as the influence of leaves, &c., are concerned, none need be allowed to enter the basin; if they do, it will never be in sufficient quantities to appreciably impregnate the water; and, if impregnating the water, it is a question to be determined by sanitarians whether the great preponderance of the cedar element, in this case, would or would not be of any disadvantage to the water. All other questions I answer in a word—storage reservoirs exist the world over, and are yearly growing in favor. The only two questions to be solved are, first, the quantity and character of the water supply, and secondly, how to retain it.

Respectfully,

R. H. FITZHUGH.

### Council Proceedings.

REGULAR MEETING,  
FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 6, 1880.

Present—His Honor the Mayor and all the Councilmen.

The following petitions were presented:  
Open and enlarge sewer on Steele street, South Frankfort. Referred.

Pay for damages to property of Mrs. E. S. McDonald on Christmas evening, \$4 50. Referred.

R fund \$12 on coffee house license for 1879. Referred.

Grant license for bar-room at Weitzel House. Granted.

Close sewer running west from State Prison or take immediate steps to abate nuisance. Referred.

Permission to build blacksmith shop on Blanton street, near Fort Hill. Granted, conditionally.

License for billiard tables at Capital Hotel. Granted.

Accept insurance policy, \$5,000, on Major Hall. Granted.

Construct crossing corner Mero and Washington streets. Referred.

Have public well on Conway street, South Frankfort, closed. Referred.

For use of Major Hall on 21st inst. by First Independent Baptist Church. Granted, conditionally.

Repair foot bridge in South Frankfort leading from residence of Mr. Utterback to residence of Mrs. Jane Page. Referred.

Allowing A. Kahr three months credit on new license for 1880, having paid for this time in 1879 without receiving benefit. Granted.

Water tax of G. B. Macklin be reduced. Referred.

Reports of city officers for December, 1879, received and appropriately referred.

Semi-annual report of Trustees of Public School received and referred to Committee on Schools.

On motion of Councilman Todd the tax settlement with Jere Lee, late City Marshal, was referred to Finance Committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

City Clerk reported nineteen school coupons redeemed, which were burned in the presence of the Council.

Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 27 was adopted.

On motion of Councilman Todd the Council then went into

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION,

when the following city officers were re-elected, viz: S. I. M. Major, Mayor; Russell Sneed, Clerk; J. W. Payne, Treasurer; M. A. Jones, Superintendent of Gas and Water Works; J. M. Case, Assessor; Z. T. Thomasson, Weigher and Measurer; Jere Lee, Chief of Fire Department; E. A. Phillips, Engineer of Fire Engine; Richard Parker, Fireman of Fire Engine; Ross Lee, colored, Market Master; Philip Selbert, Keeper of City Clock; Jno. W. Rupe, Day Watchman; Jere Lee, Captain of Night Watchmen; C. W. Merchant, Jack Long, Henry Brown, Thompson Conway, J. T. Larkin, Night Watchmen; D. Kirkpatrick, Lamp Lighter; H. K. Strange, Ed. Parker, Drivers. Henry Duvall was elected Superintendent of Major Hall.

Councilman Church reported that settlement had been effected with John Haly by which his contract with the city for work on new reservoir dam saw surrendered.

Councilman Todd offered resolutions reducing salaries of city officers nearly 40 per cent, on which action was postponed till Thursday night, 8th inst.

Sundry accounts, amounting to \$2 848 33, were presented, examined, and allowed.

And then the Board adjourned to meet again Thursday night, 8th inst.

#### CALLLED MEETING,

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 8th, 1880.

Present—His Honor the Mayor and all the Councilmen except Duvall and Luscheer. Minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Petitions of J. G. Dudley & Bro. for a sidewalk on Fowler street, South Frankfort, and John B. Dryden to lease Major Hall at \$350 per annum, besides pay for gas and fuel, were presented. The former was referred and the latter granted.

Bids for repairing gutter on Major Hall were received and referred.

Bids for burying city paupers for 1880 were received, and contract awarded to J. R. Graham & Son.

On motion, a quibus, in full of all demands, was granted to Jere Lee, late City Marshal.

Resignation of H. I. Todd was offered and accepted.

On motion, Water Committee was directed to advertise for new bids for the completion of the new reservoir dam.

And then the Council adjourned.

## V. BERBERICH, Merchant Tailor,

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## Fall and Winter Suits

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## NEW FRUIT STORE!

For the convenience of my patrons I have opened a Fruit and Vegetable Store in the room recently occupied by Otto Von Borries, in addition to my Store near the Wooden Bridge, where I will keep constantly on hand the

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### STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,

Choice Brands of Cigars and Tobacco, Confectioneries, &c. My old friends and the public generally are invited to give me a call. Don't forget the place—Main street, one door east of St. Clair.  
MRS. SALLIE BOHANNAN.  
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## ENGLISH & CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

I propose to open an English and Classical High School, in South Frankfort, for Boys and Young Men on the SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, prox., to continue till the second Friday in June, 1880. Boys prepared for business or for the higher classes in college.

#### Charges Per Term of Ten Months.

For the Higher Classes, including Latin and Greek Languages and Literature... \$60 00  
For all others... 50 00  
One third in advance, one third at Christmas, and one third May 1st, 1880.  
Number limited to 30. Applications may be left at the Telegraph or Roundabout office.  
Aug. 9, 1879 6m. J. B. THARP.

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Feb. 1-1y

## JAMES ANDREW SCOTT, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will hereafter practice law in all the courts held at Frankfort, Kentucky. Office, in front room of Hord & Trabe's office.

In all cases in the County, Quarterly, Circuit and Criminal Courts he will, by a special arrangement, have the advice and assistance of John L. Scott, without additional charge. Feb. 22-1y

## MILCH COWS FOR SALE!

I have ten good Milch Cows, five of which are fresh, which I will sell cheap for cash.  
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Capt. JAMES BURK, .....Caterer.

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